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1. ACCUMULATED NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES --

LISOV (SOVIET UNION) TOLD AMB MYERSON THAT THE WESTERN DRAFT ON ACCUMULATED NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES WAS "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE" BECAUSE IT: "UNDERMINED" THE "BASIC PRINCIPLES" OF UNDP; DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AND ISOLATED SOCIALIST CONTRIBUTIONS; AND CONTINUED THE POLICY OF THE PREVIOUS UNDP ADMINISTRATOR (PETERSON) OF PLACING OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF USING SOVIET CONTRIBUTIONS. LISOV WARNED THAT FORMAL TABLING OF THE WESTERN DRAFT WOULD LEAD TO SOVIET RECONSIDERATION OF ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD UNDP, INCLUDING POSSIBLE SOVIET NON-PARTICIPATION IN UNDP, THEREBY TRANSFORMING THE PROGRAM INTO A NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE MINUS THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. HE SAID THE SOVIETS WOULD CIRCULATE A DRAFT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: PREVIOUS GOVERNING COUNCIL DECISIONS ON "TIMELY, ECONOMIC AND EFFECTIVE" USE OF ALL RESOURCES
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CONTRIBUTED TO UNDP WOULD BE CONFIRMED; AUTHORITY AND ROLE OF UNDP ADMINISTRATOR WOULD BE RAISED THROUGH A DIRECTIVE URGING HIM TO FIND A USE FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS; AND DONORS AND RECIPIENTS WOULD BE CALLED ON TO HELP THE ADMINISTRATOR FIND A USE FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

MYERSON REITERATED CONCERN ABOUT KEEPING POLITICS AND IDEOLOGICAL CONFRONTATION OUT OF UNDP, AND EMPHASIZED US CONCERN ABOUT RESTRICTION ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHERS AND POSSIBILITY OF RESTRICTIONS BEING IMPOSED ON US CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONGRESS SHOULD THIS CONTINUE. HE REITERATED US FLEXIBILITY ON PRECISE LANGUAGE, BUT EMPHASIZED OUR DETERMINATION TO INSIST ON PROGRESS BEING MADE IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM ON AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 255)

2. SOVIET PERFORMANCE AT 31ST GA --

SOVIET PERFORMANCE AT THE 31ST GA WAS RELATIVELY RESTRAINED,

REFLECTING DESIRE NOT TO DESTROY THE ATMOSPHERE OF "DETENTE" AND TO PRESERVE OPTIONS ON REGIONAL ISSUES DURING THE US ELECTION AND TRANSITION. THE USSR GAVE PRIORITY TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT (INCLUDING PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD TREATY ON NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS). THEIR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT PROBABLY WAS ADMISSION OF ANGOLA. SOVIET/ARAB RELATIONS WERE COOL, AND MUCH OF THE THIRD WORLD APPEARED WARY OF THE SOVIET EMBRACE. SINO/SOVIET RELATIONS REMAINED TENSE, BUT THE SOVIETS SOUGHT TO LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BY REFRAINING FROM SHARP RESPONSES TO CHINESE ATTACKS. THE SOVIET APPROACH TO SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS OPPORTUNISTIC, AGGRESSIVE AND CRITICAL OF THE WEST. ON MOST MAJOR GA ISSUES IN THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE, THE SOVIETS ESCHEWED RESPONSIBILITY EITHER FOR THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD OR FOR THEIR REMEDY. THE G-77 SELDOM IF EVER CONSULTED WITH
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THE SOVIETS, EITHER IN DEVELOPING THEIR PROPOSALS OR DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS. GOV SCRANTON'S SHARP CRITICISM OF SOVIET VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS STRUCK A SENSITIVE NERVE, AS DID LATER REBUTTAL OF SOVIET POINTS BY AMB BENNETT, BUT THE SOVIETS DID NOT PERMIT THEMSELVES TO BE DRAWN INTO AN OPEN QUARREL WITH US.

ON BALANCE, THE SOVIETS PROBABLY WERE SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE 31ST GA, HAVING HELD THEIR OWN IN SEEMING TO CHAMPION THIRD WORLD POLITICAL IDEOLOGY WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR OPTIONS VIS-A-VIS THE WEST AND CHINA. DESPITE THEIR RESTRAINED PERFORMANCE AND OUR COOPERATION ON A LIMITED NUMBER OF ISSUES, THE SOVIETS REMAIN FORMIDABLE ADVERSARIES WHOSE POSITIONS ARE MOLDED BY A MIX OF IDEOLOGY AND A READINESS TO EXPLIT WHAT THEY PERCEIVE TO BE WESTERN WAKNESS AND VULNERABILITY IN THE THIRD WORLD.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 248)

3. KOREA --

NORTH KOREA'S UN OBSERVER KWON, IN JAN. 26 PRESS CONFERENCE, READ EXCERPTS FROM JAN. 25 NORTH KOREAN LETTER TO "POLITICAL PARTIES, PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE OF ALL STRATA IN SOUTH KOREA AND COMPATRIOTS OVERSEAS." IN REBUTTAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA OBSERVER OFFICE CIRCULATED JAN. 27 "KOREA HERALD" EDITORIAL ENTITLED "PYONGYANG'S FAMILIAR CLICHE," WHICH IT CONSIDERED REFLECTED SEOUL'S OFFICIAL REACTION TO NORTH KOREAN LETTER. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 244)

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4. US MERCENARIES IN RHODESIA --

SPOKESMAN FOR AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC) OF ZIMBABWE, NDLOVU, IN PRESS CONFERENCE, CLAIMED THERE ARE 1,000 AMERICAN MERCENARIES SERVING IN RHODESIA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 247)

5. UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL --

THE GLOBAL, INTERREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND ALL 15 COUNTRY PROGRAMS (INCLUDING CHILE) PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, VALUED AT \$215 MILLION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WERE APPROVED JAN. 28 WITHOUT VOTE. DELEGATIONS OF NORDIC COUNTRIES, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND SEVERAL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES CRITICIZED CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, SOME EXPRESSING "LACK OF SUPPORT" FOR CHILEAN PROGRAM (AFTER IT HAD BEEN APPROVED). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 245)

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FRG ANNOUNCED JAN. 31 A \$38 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO UNDP, A 25 PERCENT INCREASE OVER ITS CONTRIBUTION LAST YEAR, AND ALSO A \$7.5 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA). THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS COUCHED IN TERMS OF THE NORTH-SOUTH "DIALOGUE." EXCEPT FOR THE FRG STATEMENT, THE REMAINDER THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE ACTIVITIES AND PLANS OF UNFPA.

6. COMMITTEE OF 24 --

THE COMMITTEE, AT AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING JAN. 31, DECIDED THAT THE FIRST ITEM IT WOULD CONSIDER THIS YEAR WOULD BE NAMIBIA. CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) ANNOUNCED THAT ALGERIA AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE \$20,000 TO THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE UN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA IN MAPUTO. CONSULTATIONS
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ARE CONTINUING ON THE OFFICERS OF THE TWO SUBCOMMITTEES. THE COMPOSITION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES IS AS FOLLOWS: AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CHILE, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, MALI, NORWAY, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND YUGOSLAVIA. MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PETITIONS, INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE ARE: BULGARIA, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, MALI, NORWAY, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIA AND TUNISIA.

7. WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES --

THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP (WG) ON CORRUPT

PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS BEGAN ITS SECOND SESSION JAN. 31 AND RE-ELECTED RIVAS (COLOMBIA) AS ITS CHAIRMAN. ON US PROPOSAL, SUPPORTED BY MEXICO, ELECTION OF OTHER OFFICERS WAS DEFERRED. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION, IT WAS AGREED THAT EACH TIME A STATE NOT A MEMBER OF THE WG WISHED TO ADDRESS THE GROUP AS AN OBSERVER, THE CHAIRMAN WOULD SEEK THE GROUP'S CONSENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECOSOC PRACTICE. IT WAS DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLD BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL MEETINGS DAILY TO DISCUSS, AGAIN PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THE TWO REMAINING SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS: 1) EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES, IN PARTICULAR BRIBERY, IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS BY TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS, THEIR INTERMEDIARIES AND OTHERS INVOLVED; AND 2) ELABORATION IN DETAIL OF THE SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PREVENT AND ELIMINATE ILLICIT PAYMENTS, IN WHATEVER FORM, IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

8. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) --

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON TCDC BEGAN DISCUSSION JAN. 28, AND CONCLUDED IT JAN. 31, OF REPORTS ON CONFIDENTIAL

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WORK BEING DONE BY THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHARE THEIR TECHNICAL RESOURCES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES FOR THEIR MUTUAL DEVELOPMENT. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY CHAIRMAN DESMARAS-LUZURIAGA (ARGENTINA), UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE, OTHER UNDP OFFICIALS, 18 DELEGATIONS, AND KENYAN CONSULTANT ODERO-JOWI, WHO PREPARED THE STUDY ON RULES AND REGULATIONS ON EXPERT RECRUITMENT AND EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT. A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS BELIEVED TCDC SHOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF UNDP OPERATIONS AND UNDERLYING PHILOSOPHY. SEVERAL (INCLUDING CUBA, GUYANA, BRAZIL) WERE DISAPPOINTED NO ADDITIONAL CASH HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO UNDP FOR TCDC ACTIVITIES. SOVIET UNION, GUYANA AND JAPAN THOUGHT TCDC SHOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PROCESS LEADING TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. USDEL (MOUSKY) VIEWED TCDC AS AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF TAPPING UNUSED RESOURCES, SAID IT SHOULD NOT LEAD TO THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL MACHINERY IN THE UN SYSTEM, AND OPPOSED ANY SUBJECTIVE CONCEPTS OF TCDC OR MOVES TO ELIMINATE FREE COMPETITION. PIAMPONGSANT (THAILAND) WAS ELECTED AS RAPPORTEUR. MEMBERS WILL NOW MEET IN A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON TCDC.

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9. UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY --

SYG WALDHEIM ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF DA COSTA
(BRAZIL) AS SYG OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

10. UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA --

CANADIAN PERMREP BARTON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING
PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, WROTE SYG WALDHEIM
CONCERNING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THE
IMPORTANT AND PRESSING DEMANDS ON THE PROGRAM. THE SYG
CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF THE LETTER TO MEMBER STATES AND INDICATED
HE ASSOCIATES HIMSELF WITH THE APPEAL. (USUN 256)

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